ment for trifurcation of Indian Telephone industries; if so, the details and objectives thereof; and

(b) whether the Department of Electronics has not favoured splitting up of ITI in view of the world wide trend favouring merger of similar units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) A proposal has been mooted to reorganise the top management structure of Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) to introduce an element of competition amongst the three constituents and provide Boards of Management in close proximity to the units thereby leading to greater autonomy. The pros and cons of the proposal are under consideration.

(b) Yes, Sir.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report (1986-87) of the Commission of Railway Safety

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annua Report of the Commission of Railway Safety for the year 1986-87. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4981/ 87].

I. Report ana Accounts (1985-86) of the Shipping Development Fund Committee and related papers,

II. Calcutta Port Trust Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal Regulations, 1987.

III. New Mangaiore Poet Trust Employees (Leave Travel Concession) Amendment Regulations, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Sir, on behalf of Shri Rajesh Pilot I ray on the Table—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (6) of Section 16 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958:—

(i) Twenty-Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Shipping Development Fu,nd Committee for the year 1985-86 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government of the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at I(i) above.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the followni Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) G.S.R. No; 700(E); dated 10th August, 1987, approving the Calcutta Port Trust Employees' (Classification, Control and Appeal) Regulations, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 753(E), dated the 3rd September, 1987, approving the New Mangaiore Port Trust Employees (Leave Travel Concession) Amendment Regulations, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT— 87l].

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).

II. Central Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1987.

ID. Expenditure-tax Rules, 1987.

TV. Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) Sir, I beg to Jay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English 'and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the